



Eighth Annual Food & Dairy & DNR Online Information Meeting

2:00 –4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 2020

AGENDA

2:00 WELCOME & UPDATES

- **DNR Leadership Message**, Beth Bier, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- **Dairy Industry Overview**, John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- **Food Processing Industry Overview**, Jason Culotta, Midwest Food Products Association

2:10 Introduction to the Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse

The Wisconsin Legislature passed, and Governor Evers signed, legislation approving a pollutant credit trading clearinghouse in Wisconsin. DNR will provide a brief overview of the legislation and efforts currently underway.

- Matt Claucherty, Water Resources Management Specialist, WDNR

2:15 Building a Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse to Trade Phosphorus Credits

Industry leaders describe efforts involved in building this unique tool to enhance water quality

- Dave Crass, Partner, Michael Best
- Jamie Vander Molen, VP Sustainability Initiatives & Outreach, Newtrient

2:40 Learnings from a Water Quality Trading Permit Renewal

As water quality trades mature and begin to renew in Wisconsin, here's industry and WDNR perspectives on what permit holders can expect and what lessons have been learned from trades.

- Amy Garbe, Wastewater Engineer, WDNR
- Lynn Morrison, Permitting Engineer, Probst Group

3:00 Nitrogen Loading Limits in Land Treatment Wastewater Systems

In early 2020, industry and WDNR staff began a dialogue, interrupted by COVID-19, about nitrogen loading limits. Here's an update regarding spray fields and soil treatment systems.

- Tim Ryan, Wastewater Supervisor, WDNR

3:20 Land Application: Updating the 053 Form and Land Management Plan Guidances

WDNR, with industry input, is updating its Land Application Site Request form 053. The agency is also updating guidances for land management plans for industrial wastes and contract haulers. Here's the status of these projects.

- Richard Douglas, Wastewater Specialist, WDNR

3:40 Multi Discharger Variance: Program Update and County Activity

Dozens of industry permit holders participate in MDV and provide payments to counties for nonpoint (farm) practices to reduce phosphorus runoff. Here's an update on the program and a look at county use of these funds.

- Matt Claucherty, Water Resources Management Specialist, WDNR
- Katie Abbott, Iowa County Land Conservation Department, County Project Profile

4:00 Adjourn